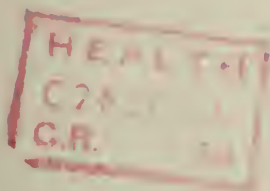


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September, 1953.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Bridport Rural District Council.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on
the Health and Sanitary Circumstances of the District for the year
1952.

I am deeply grateful for the courtesy and consideration
extended to me by members of the Council, and for the co-operation
by my colleagues on the Council staff especially Colonel Maddocks, the
Sanitary Inspector, and Mr. Newman, the assistant Sanitary Inspector.

I am your obedient servant,

A. Armit.

Medical Officer of Health.

Medical Officer of Health.....Adam Armit, M.B., Ch.B., D.P.H..
 Sanitary Inspector, Surveyor,.....L.F.A. Maddocks, A.M.C.T., M.I.M.E..
 and Water Engineer.....A.M.I. Mech. E., L.R.I.B.A., F.R.S.I..
 Assistant Sanitary Inspector.....J.R. Newman, A.R.S.I., M.S.I.A.,
 Veterinary Surgeon. (Part-Time).....K.I. Marshall, M.R.C.V.S..
 Clerk to the Medical Officer.....Miss B.E. Lawrence.

STATISTICS OF THE AREA.

Area in Acres. 32,150,
 Registrar General's estimate of population. 7,593.
 No. of inhabited houses (according to the Rate
 Books as at the end of 1952) .. 2,560,
 Rateable Value. £36,052.
 Sum represented by a Penny Rate £147.

EXTRACTS FROM VITAL STATISTICS.

Live Births. M. F.
 Total Births. 51. 46. Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
 Legitimate. 50. 44. resident population - 12.77 crude.
 Illegitimate. 1. 2. 14.56 corrected.
 Comparability Factor 1.14

Still Births. M. F.
 Total Still Births. - 1 Still Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated
 Legitimate. - 1 resident population - 0.13

Deaths of Infants under 1 year of Age.
 M. F.
 Total. 2 1 Death Rate of all Infants per 1,000
 notified Births - 30.9

Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of Age.
 M. F.
 Total. 1 1

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.....Nil.
 Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births..... Nil.

Deaths at all ages and from all Causes.
 M. F.
 50 43 Death Rate per 1,000 estimated
 resident population - 12.2 crude.
 8.5 corrected.
 Comparability Factor 0.70.

Note. Comparability Factor.
 This is worked out for each District by the Registrar General.
 Its object is to level out differences in the age and sex constitution
 of the populations of the various districts and its use enables us to
 obtain standardised birth and death rates which are more fairly comparable
 and more accurate than the crude rates.

CAUSES OF DEATH AT ALL AGES.

Registrar General's Official Returns.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
1. Tuberculosis, respiratory.	1	-	1
2. Tuberculosis, other.	-	-	-
3. Syphilitic Disease.	-	-	-
4. Diphtheria.	-	-	-
5. Whooping Cough.	-	-	-
6. Meningococcal infections.	-	-	-
7. Acute Poliomyelitis.	-	-	-
8. Measles.	-	-	-
9. Other infective and parasitic diseases.	-	-	-
10. Malignant neoplasm, stomach.	1	1	2
11. Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus.	2	-	2
12. Malignant neoplasm, breast.	-	1	1
13. Malignant neoplasm, uterus.	-	-	-
14. Other malignant & lymphatic neoplasms.	5	3	8
15. Leukaemia, aleukaemia.	-	-	-
16. Diabetes.	-	-	-
17. Vascular lesions of nervous system.	2	9	11
18. Coronary disease, angina.	12	7	19
19. Hypertension with heart disease.	2	-	2
20. Other heart disease.	10	8	18
21. Other circulatory disease.	3	3	6
22. Influenza.	-	-	-
23. Pneumonia.	3	1	4
24. Bronchitis.	1	1	2
25. Other diseases of respiratory system.	1	1	2
26. Ulcer of stomach and duodenum.	-	-	-
27. Gastritis, enteritis, and diarrhoea.	-	-	-
28. Nephritis and nephrosis.	1	2	3
29. Hyperplasia of prostate.	-	-	-
30. Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion.	-	-	-
31. Congenital malformations.	-	1	1
32. Other defined and ill defined diseases.	3	3	6
33. Motor vehicle accidents.	2	-	2
34. All other accidents.	1	1	2
35. Suicide.	-	1	1
36. Homicide and operations of war.	-	-	-
Total.	50	43	93

OTHER VITAL STATISTICS.

	1938	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Population.....	6895	7073	6843	7138	7266	7612	7605	7729	7670	7593
Rateable Value.....	£30959	£32780	£32895	£33057	£33768	£33714	£34029	£34772	£35271	£36052
Estimated Produce of Penny Rate..	£129	£139	£134	£137	£137	£141	£141	£143	£145	£147
<u>BIRTHS.</u>										
Live Births.....	79	101	92	136	118	104	109	109	97	97
Legitimate.....	71	93	77	130	113	99	102	105	95	94
Illegitimate.....	8	8	15	6	5	5	7	4	2	3
Still Births.....	4	5	3	-	1	2	2	4	3	1
Live Birth Rate (crude).....	11.5	14.3	13.4	19.1	16.2	13.7	14.3	14.10	12.7	12.77
Live Birth Rate (corrected).....	11.5	14.3	13.4	19.1	16.2	13.7	14.3	14.10	12.7	12.77
Live Birth Rate (Eng. & Wales)...	15.6	17.6	16.1	19.1	20.5	17.9	16.7	15.8	15.5	15.3
<u>DEATHS.</u>										
Total Deaths.....	115	107	118	99	107	116	116	110	111	93
Death Rate (crude).....	12.4	15.1	17.2	13.9	14.7	15.2	15.26	14.23	14.5	12.2
Death Rate (corrected).....	12.4	15.1	17.2	13.9	14.7	15.2	15.26	14.23	14.5	12.2
Death Rate (Eng. & Wales).....	11.6	11.6	11.4	11.5	12.0	10.8	11.7	11.6	12.5	11.3
<u>INFANT MORTALITY.</u>										
Deaths under 1 year.....	2	1	6	4	1	1	5	1	-	3
Infantile Death Rate.....	25.3	9.9	65.2	29.4	8.5	9.6	45.9	9.18	-	30.9
Infantile Death Rate (Eng. & Wales)	53	46	46	43	41	34	32	29.8	29.6	27.6
<u>MATERNAL MORTALITY.</u>										
Maternal Deaths.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maternal Mortality Rate (Eng. & Wales)	2.97	1.93	1.79	1.43	1.17	1.02	0.98	0.86	0.79	0.72

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supplies.

The District is made up of 18 parishes with a combined area of 50 square miles and a population of 7,593.

Bridport Water Works Company.

The parishes of Allington, Bothenhampton, Bradpole, Burton Bradstock, Litton Cheney, Loders, Swyre, and Symondsbury, are in the statutory area of the above Company. Of these parishes, the first four are fairly well supplied; Litton Cheney, Swyre, and Symondsbury are partly supplied, and Loders is without mains. Approximately 2,500 people out of a total of 4,200 in the parishes receive Company's water including 250-300 dependent on standpipes.

Very little progress has been made regarding the purchase of the Bridport Water Works Company's Undertaking. No report had been received up to the end of the year from the financial advisor (to the Joint Committee of the Bridport Rural and Borough Councils,) who had been appointed in March, to prepare a valuation and report of the Water Company's Undertaking, subject to the Company giving full facilities for the valuation of the Undertaking to be made with a view to purchase.

On 22nd. August, a fracture 4' 6" long occurred in the main, 200 yards from the source at Litton Cheney, and it was not until the 26th. that repairs were effected. During this period of shortage, water tankers were taken round with drinking water, the Fire Brigade co-operated in flushing sewers, notices were put up on springs and wells from which water was being taken by householders, advising the public to boil water, and this warning was also emphasized through the Press and loud speakers. I made a special report on this shortage of water to the Ministry.

Askerswell.

25 people in this village receive piped supplies by the Council. Nothing has been done regarding the renewal of defective pipes, the construction of proper collection chambers or the protection of the springs, as mentioned in last year's Report.

Charmouth.

44,750 gallons are collected from shallow sources and supply 800 persons, (2,000 in the summer), through four miles of mains, and a reservoir of 40,000 gallons capacity. The water is fully treated by storage, filtration, hardening, and simple chlorination.

During the year, Stage 1 of the augmentation scheme was carried out. This consisted of laying a new 3" A.C. main from Greenlands Hardening Chamber to Hogchester Marsh, and sealing off the existing main from Greenlands to the supply pipe line so diverting all the water from Potato Patch to the Hogchester Marsh. A $\frac{3}{4}$ H.P. electric pump was installed and a pump well built at Hogchester with automatic switching equipment to lift the water from Hogchester into the reservoir at Charmouth. At the same time the overflow to the existing supply at Fernhill House was brought into the Fernhill Supply system and a reflux valve installed to operate when the pump is in action. As a result of the above measures, an extra 7,000 gallons per day were pumped to the Charmouth supply. The maximum consumption occurred on 23rd. July, when it was at the rate of some 84,000 g.p.d.,. Arrangements have been made to have the 3" C.I. main from Hogchester Marsh to Fernhill cross roads scraped free of incrustation. Additional water is still required at Charmouth during the summer months. Main extensions were carried out at two housing estates during the year.

Chidecock.

Very little progress was made during the year, regarding the purchase of the Chidecock Water Works Company Ltd, although a Public Enquiry was held in December, 1950. This delay has held up the augmentation scheme proposed at the Enquiry, and in the meantime the supply to the village still remains unsatisfactory in quantity and quality. In October, the Ministry advised the purchase of the Undertaking including the residue of the lease.

Litton Cheney.

It is from the source near this village that the Bridport Water Works Company Ltd obtain their supply of 320,000 g.p.d., and although this quantity is passing down the main, 200 yards distant from the Paddocks and Puddlehole parts of the village, which parts are on a higher level than the main, the residents are still dependent on grossly contaminated wells and a roadside ditch for their water supply. A scheme was prepared by the Council at the beginning of 1951 to obtain water from the grotto in the rectory grounds, run to a reservoir on White Way and thence gravity feed the area concerned, but the Company, in whose statutory authority this area is situated, proposed to carry out an extension themselves, and in June, sent their plans and proposals to the Council. In July, the Council agreed to accept these proposals, and later in the year sold to the Company the necessary mains and fittings for the scheme. Difficulties arose between the Council and the Company, regarding the proposed route of the main, and as these difficulties had not been resolved by the end of the year, no work was carried out on the scheme.

Loders.

In connection with the proposed housing site, a water supply scheme has been prepared, but until proposals for the housing site and main drainage for the village have advanced further, no more work regarding the water supply is being undertaken.

Puncknowle.

As far back as March, 1950, a Public Enquiry was held. Little progress has however been made to implement the findings at the Enquiry and the villagers are still compelled to go with their buckets and jugs to fetch water from the only available source, namely, the shoot opposite the Old Post Office. The whole of the year has been taken up with discussions between the riparian owners and the Council regarding water troughs for cattle, with the result that the villages of Puncknowle, Swyre, and Bexington are still without a satisfactory water supply and in addition, no Council Houses can be built in Puncknowle village.

Shipton Gorge.

Plans and details of the scheme to supply the village were completed and sent to the Dorset County Council in November. The pumping tests of the borehole showed the following results -

November 1949.	2,700 g.p.d.	January 1952.	5,700 g.p.d.
October 1951.	5,850 g.p.d.	September 1952.	5,800 g.p.d.

The water has been analysed and found to be both bacteriologically and chemically satisfactory.

Morcombelake.

The Council's Huts and a few surrounding properties are supplied by water piped from a small reservoir which is fed from three sources in Hardown Hill. This Hill also supplies a large part of the remainder of the village through the private Hastead and Bridge's supplies. A well with an average yield of 600 - 700 g.p.d. feeds the site on which six Council Houses are being erected.

West Bexington.

This is a privately owned supply which is entirely unsatisfactory and will be superseded by the proposed Puncknowle supply.

Symondsbury.

The village receives piped supplies from the Colfox Estate.

Wootton Fitzpaine.

The Council Houses at Partway are supplied from the Pass Family Trust piped supply, and at Monkton Wyld Cross, the Council House site obtains its water from the Axminster R.D.C.'s piped supply.

Analyses.

The following table shows the results of the bacteriological analyses carried out during the year, of water from Local Authority and Privately owned supplies.

	Total.	Satisfactory.	Suspicious.	Unsatisfactory.
Local Authority.	32.	20.	4.	8.
Private.	3.	3.	-	-

3 chemical analyses were carried out to Local Authority supplies; all were satisfactory.

From the above Report it is evident that the Rural District lacks a water supply sufficient in quantity and satisfactory in quality. Considering the time that has elapsed since commencing negotiations to acquire and extend four small village schemes which, when completed, will only be stop-gaps and not very satisfactory, and even after about three years, negotiations are still going on, one is led to the conclusion that the most expeditious and efficient way to supply the District would be to embark on a comprehensive Area Scheme based on one central source. Such a source exists at Litton Cheney and is owned by the Bridport Water Works Company Ltd.

Approximately 3,600 people take supplies from Public Mains, 1,100 receive piped water from Private Undertakings and the remaining 2,900 in the District rely on shallow wells and springs of doubtful quality; and insufficient quantity.

Drainage and Sewerage.

As stated in previous reports, the District is not satisfactorily sewered and all the streams are receiving crude sewage from the villages on their banks. This is particularly true at Charmouth, Chideock, Burton Bradstock, Symondsbury, Bradpole, Shipton Gorge, Puncknowle, and Walditch.

In June, a firm of Consultant Engineers was appointed to prepare a sewerage scheme for Burton Bradstock, and at the end of the year a draft scheme was in preparation. They were also asked to survey Shipton Gorge and prepare a scheme for that village. When this scheme is prepared the Consultants have been asked to prepare a scheme for Charmouth.

Sewage schemes for Puncknowle and Loders are in course of preparation by the Surveyor.

During the year estate sewers were laid on the Mount Joy, King Charles, and Ridgeway Estates.

Sewer maintenance is regularly carried out to the Council sewers and drains in Bradpole, Bothenhampton, Charmouth, Chideock, East Road, Loders, Symondsbury, Walditch, West Cliff and West Road.

Public Cleansing.

A monthly collection of refuse and salvage at present operates, indestructible household refuse only being collected. The Council have a 3/4 ton Bedford Lorry permanently engaged on this work, and the Karrier Bantam Lorry is used for general work and salvage and refuse collections as required. Refuse is dumped into old quarries at Bennet's Hill, Burton Bradstock and Litton Cheney, and into disused pits at Charmouth and Bothenhampton. The dump situated in the old quarry at Puncknowle Road, Burton Bradstock, has been closed, and the old tip levelled and covered to the owners requirements. The demand for salvage ceased during the year and all materials previously salvaged are now disposed of on the dumps, the paper being burned.

34 visits were made in connection with Public Cleansing.

Petroleum Spirit and Carbide.

No. of licences granted during 1952....12.
No. of Inspections.....Nil. No. of Notices served.....Nil.

Smoke Abatement.

No Nuisances arose over smoke emission; and no visits or inspections were made.

Shops and Offices.

42 inspections were made, but no Notices under the Shops Acts, were served.

Eradication of Vermin.

One house was dealt with during the year.

Rodent Control.

There is no Rodent Control in the District. The Council's workmen carry out disinfestations on the pre-baiting principle at quarterly intervals on the Council's four refuse dumps.

Camping Sites.

Although the Council in 1950 agreed to adopt the Model Byelaws in respect of Tents, Vans, Sheds and Similar Structures, confirmation had not been given by the Minister in 1952. During the year 20 camping licences were issued or renewed authorising the use of 335 caravans during the season on 18 sites, and winter storage of 28 caravans on 2 of the sites. 3 of the sites are licenced individuals pending the erection of their new houses.

5 applications covering 232 caravans were refused on the grounds of insanitary conditions.

The 23 beach huts at Seatown, 13 at Eype's Mouth and 14 at West Bexington are approved as Temporary Buildings on an annual licence held by the owners and renewable. Two Informal Notices served during the year under the Public Health Act, 1936 were complied with as were 8 Notices served in 1951.

5 visits were made to camping sites during the year.

Schools.

Of the 12 schools in the area, 2 receive Pasteurised Milk, and the remainder have T.T. Milk; all have piped water supplies, 3 have bucket, or vault closets, while the remainder have water closets.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area.

Under P.H.A.1936 (Nuisances).....	61.	Under P.H.A.1936 (Byelaws).....	475.
Shops and Food & Drugs Act.....	21.	Disinfections after I.D.....	2.
Water Supplies.....	369.	Sewers.....	39.
R.D.C. Houses re. repairs.....	64.	Housing Sites and Schemes.....	716.
Defence (General) Regulations....	9.	Conveniences.....	52.
Private Street Works Act.....	1.	Town & Country Planning Act...	
Miscellaneous.....	19.	1947.....	9.
Informal Notices(P.H.A.36)served.	3.	Complied with.....	3.
Statutory Notices(P.H.A.36) "	2.	Complied with.....	2.
Informal Notices(P.of R.P.A.76)..	-	Complied with.....	-
		Not complied with (including	
		3 served in 1948).....	3
Informal Notices (F.A.37).....	-	Complied with.....	-
		Not complied with (including	
		3 served in 1948).....	3
Statutory Notices (F.A.37).....	-	Complied with.....	-
		Not complied with (including	
		3 served in 1948).....	3

x - The Factory and adjoining premises on which these Notices were served has recently changed hands and the work called for in the Notices is now to be carried out.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat Inspection.

All the slaughtering for West Dorset takes place at a slaughter house in the Bridport Rural District. A Veterinary Surgeon employed by the four West Dorset Authorities is responsible for the inspection of carcasses on every day that slaughtering takes place.

Carcasses Inspected and Condemned.

	Cattle including cows.	Calves.	Sheep and Lambs.	Pigs.
Number of Animals killed	1010	319	2413	118
No. of Carcasses inspected.	1010	319	2413	118
<u>All Diseases except Tuberculosis</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned	9	1	4	10
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	442.	4.	136.	22
Percentage affected with disease other than Tuberculosis.	44.7%	1.5%	5.8%	27%
<u>Tuberculosis only.</u>				
Whole carcasses condemned.	9	-	1	2
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned.	229.	-	-	2
Percentage affected with Tuberculosis.	23.6%	-	-	3%

Milk Supply

No. of persons registered as distributors at end of 1952..... 4.
 No. of premises registered as a Dairy not being a Dairy Farm..... 2.
 No. of milkshops inspected..... 1. No. of Notices served..... Nil.
 No. of Dealers Licences issued authorising the use of the
 special designation "Tuberculin Tested"..... 1.
 No. of Dealers Licences issued authorising the use of the
 special designation "Tuberculin Tested" (Pasteurised)..... 2.

Milk Sampling.

The following are particulars of the 54 samples of milk taken
 in the District by the County Council.

Result.	Pasteurised.	T.T.	Accredited.	Non-Designated.	Total.
Passed.	14	20	1	12	47
Failed.	1	1	-	5	7

There are no Pasteurising Plants in the District.

Milk and Dairies Regulations 1949. Article 20.

It was unnecessary to invoke these Regulations during the year.

Ice Cream.

No. of premises on the register for the :-
 (a) Manufacture of Ice Cream..... 1.
 (b) Storage and sale of Ice Cream..... 30.
 No. of Ice Cream premises inspected..... 4.
 No. of Informal Notices..... 1. Complied with..... 1.

1 sample was taken for analysis and proved to be in Grade 1.

Condemnation of Food.

The following foodstuffs were condemned as being unfit for human
 consumption.

Tinned Vegetables.....	7 lbs.	Tinned Fish.....	1 lb.
" Fruit.....	64 "	" Milk.....	9 lbs.
" Jam.....	6 "	" Meat.....	58 "
Cheese.....	18 "	Bacon.....	9 "

Food and Drugs Act. 1938. Sec. 15. Byelaws.

No Notice was served under the above Byelaws for infringement.

HOUSING.

Inspection of Dwelling Houses.

No. of houses inspected..... 5. No. of inspections..... 10.
 No. of houses found to be unfit for human habitation..... Nil.
 No. of Informal Notices (H.A.36).... 3. No. complied with..... 2.

Action under Statutory Powers.

Public Health Act. 1936.

No. of Statutory Notices served..... Nil.

Housing Act. 1936. Sections 9, 10, & 16.

No. Statutory Notices served..... Nil.

Housing Act, 1936. Sections 11 & 12.

No. of Demolition Orders made.....Ni
No. of Closing Orders.....Ni

Re-Housing.

No. of New Houses completed during 1952:-
 (a) By Local Authority..... 2
 (b) By Private Enterprise..... 1
No. of families in New Houses...39. No. of persons (approx).....15
No. of New Houses in course of construction :-
 (a) By Local Authority..... 1
 (b) By Private Enterprise..... 1
No. of Building Sites acquired by Local Authority.....

Improvement Grants.

Under the Housing Act, 1949, three applications were received for improvement grants; two of these were approved by the Council, but one was withdrawn by the applicant, and the third was disapproved.

Post War Houses.

Completed by Local Authority.....68
Completed by Private Enterprise.....81
Number of Houses owned by Local Authority.....155

The 28 houses completed by the Local Authority during 1952 were built at Charmouth 26, and Monkton Wyld Cross 2.

14 houses are in course of construction in the following places:-
Burton Bradstock 6, Stanton St. Gabriel 6, Wootton Fitzpaine - Partway 2.

Rural Housing Survey.

No. of houses in district (1951 census corrected).....2553
No. of separate dwellings in district (1951 census corrected).....2667
No. of houses inspected up to the end of 1951..... 41
No. of houses inspected during 1952..... Nil

At the end of the year there were approximately 150 applicants on the housing list.

Details of Plans submitted under Public Health Act, 1936.

New Houses 15, New Bungalows 14, Conversion of Buildings into Dwellings 1, Additional accommodation 5, Additions and alterations 46, Installation/Alterations to drainage 8, Agricultural Buildings 18, Schools and Hospitals (alterations etc) 1, Water Supplies 3, Chalets and Temporary Buildings 32, Garages 12, Workshops, Sheds, and Greenhouses 6, Electricity Main Extensions 14, New access 5, Camping sites 19, Village Halls 1, 'Bus shelters 1, Change of users 3, Advertisements 7, Sites 23.
Total 234.

Disapproved.

New Houses 3, New Bungalows 4, Conversion of Buildings into Dwellings 4, Additions and alterations 5, Agricultural Buildings 1, Chalets and Temporary Buildings 2, Garages 2, Camping Sites 5, Sites 2.
Total 28.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Of the 31 cases of Whooping Cough which were notified, 17 occurred in the third quarter, and in this quarter also there were 13 cases of Measles out of the 18 notified.

There were 2 cases of Poliomyelitis; a girl aged 13 years, and the other, a man aged 28 years; both were mild cases. There were no cases of Food Poisoning.

Close co-operation is maintained between Head Teachers the School Nurse and the Medical Officer of Health regarding the control of Infectious Diseases in schools. The following cases were notified from the schools - Mumps 3, Chicken Pox 18, Impetigo 4, Ringworm 2.

During the year, the Regional Hospital Board decided after consulting the Local Authorities concerned, to use the West Dorset Isolation Hospital for cases of Tuberculosis only, and as far as possible to admit West Dorset cases, while the other notifiable cases requiring Hospital treatment would be admitted to Weymouth Isolation Hospital.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

This is the responsibility of the County Council. When not performed by the child's own Doctor, Immunisation is given at the Child Welfare Centre and schools. The following table shows the number of children who have been immunised up to 31.12.52.

Under 1 year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	Total.	5-9	10-14	Total.
2	63	91	72	137	365.	455	358	813.

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING 1952.

	Total cases at all ages.	Under											65 & over.
		1 year.	1-2	2-3	3-4	4-5	5-10	10-15	15-20	20-35	35-45	45-65	
Dysentery (Sonne).....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
Erysipelas.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Measles.....	18	-	3	1	1	-	8	5	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	3	3
Polio myelitis (Paralytic).....	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	1
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis...	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Para-Typhoid B.....	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Scarlet Fever.....	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Whooping Cough.....	31	-	3	2	5	6	13	-	-	2	-	-	-
Total.	69	-	6	3	6	6	23	8	1	4	1	5	6

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED DURING
1938. — 1952.

DISEASES.	1938	1939	1940	1941	1942	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	1948	1949	1950	1951	1952
Diphtheria.....	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-	1	4	-	-	-	-	-
Erysipelas.....	1	1	-	1	4	3	6	3	5	3	2	4	2	2	2
Scarlet Fever.....	9	6	5	3	5	9	6	5	8	9	6	2	11	7	2
Enteric Fever (inc. Typhoid)....	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Puerperal Pyrexia.....	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-
Cerebro-Spinal Fever.....	-	-	5	-	-	2	3	-	3	3	2	-	-	-	-
Acute Poliomyelitis.....	-	1	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	1	7	-	2
Ophthalmia Neonatorum.....	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dysentery.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	1
Encephalitis Lethargica.....	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pneumonia.....	1	5	2	1	2	6	4	3	2	2	1	2	3	7	7
Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	6	-	5	4	1	6	8	4	2	4	1	3	3	6	4
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis.....	1	-	1	1	3	4	2	3	5	3	-	3	-	1	1
Measles.....	Not Known.	-	93	225	56	21	15	205	3	40	62	8	112	78	18
Whooping Cough.....	Not Known.	4	-	47	2	10	26	24	4	60	24	34	37	62	31
Total.	18	21	117	287	73	62	71	250	35	129	98	60	175	164	69

TUBERCULOSIS.

Age. Periods.	New Cases notified during 1952.				Deaths during 1952.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0- 5.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5-15.	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
15-25.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
25-35.	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
35-45.	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-
45-55.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55-65.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65 & over.	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total.	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-

New Cases and Mortality.
1938. - 1952.

	New Cases.				Deaths.			
	Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.		Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1938.	1	5	-	1	1	1	-	-
1939.	1	3	1	-	-	1	1	-
1940.	2	4	1	-	1	2	1	-
1941.	1	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
1942.	2	-	1	2	2	2	-	-
1943.	6	6	-	4	-	1	-	-
1944.	6	4	-	3	1	1	-	-
1945.	3	1	3	-	1	-	-	-
1946.	2	-	1	3	1	1	-	1
1947.	2	2	1	2	1	-	1	-
1948.	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-
1949.	3	1	-	3	-	3	-	-
1950.	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
1951.	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	-
1952.	2	2	-	1	1	1	-	-
					Pulmonary.		Non-Pulmonary.	
					M.	F.	M.	F.
Total cases on Register at end of 1951.					12	4	4	4
New cases notified during 1952.					2	2	-	1
Cases from other areas who have come to live in the District.					1	-	-	-
Removals from District into other areas.					4	-	1	-
Removed from Register as Non-Tubercular.					-	-	-	-
Removed from Register - Cured.					-	-	-	-
Deaths during 1952.					1	1	-	-
Total on Register at end of 1952.					10	5	3	5

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 & 1948.

Part 1 of the Act.

1. INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to health (including inspections made by Sanitary Inspectors.)

Premises.	Number on Register.	Number of		
		Inspections.	Written Notices.	Occupiers prosecuted.
(1) Factories in which Sections 1,2,3,4, & 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities.	29	-	-	-
(11) Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority.	9	-	-	-
(111) Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises.)	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	38	-	-	-

2. CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted.
	Found	Remedied	Referred		
			To. H.M. Inspector.	By H.M. Inspector.	
Want of cleanliness.	-	-	-	-	-
Overcrowding.	-	-	-	-	-
Unreasonable temperature.	-	-	-	-	-
Inadequate ventilation.	-	-	-	-	-
Ineffective drainage of floors.	-	-	-	-	-
Sanitary Conveniences.					
(a) Insufficient.	-	-	-	-	-
(b) Unsuitable or defective.	-	-	-	-	-
(c) Not separate for sexes.	-	-	-	-	-
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork).	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	-	-	-	-	-

Part Vlll of the Act.

OUTWORK.
(Sections 110 & 111)

	Section 110.			Section 111.		
Nature of Work.	No. of Out-workers in Aug. list required by Sec. 110 (1) (c).	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council.	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists.	No. of instances of work in unwhole- some premises.	Notices served.	Prosecu- tions.
Nets, other than wire nets.	234.	-	-	-	-	-
TOTAL.	234.	-	-	-	-	-

